

Libby

BUCKFASTLEIGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF
HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1955.

The figures supplied by the Registrar-General are:-

Estimated mid-year population 2490



Live births males 14
females 11 all legitimate

Still births female 1

Deaths males 18
females 21

11 births and 24 deaths were returned by the local Registrar.

14 births and 15 deaths occurred in hospitals.

The crude birth rate is 10.04

The crude death rate is 15.66

The corrected figures are: Birth rate 11.84
Death rate 11.12

These figures are arrived at by multiplying the crude birth and death rates by the appropriate area comparability factor (in this area 1.18 for births and .71 for deaths) in accordance with the regulations of the Registrar General.

There were no deaths of infants under one year of age, so there is no infantile mortality rate.

The causes of death as classified by the Registrar-General.

Malignant neoplasms	8
Vascular diseases of nervous system	4
Coronary thrombosis - angina	2
Other diseases of the heart	14
Other circulatory diseases	4
Influenza	2
Bronchitis	1
Leukaemia	1
Other defined diseases	3

Age at Death:

10 - 30	1
30 - 40	1
50 - 60	7
60 - 70	3
70 - 80	10
80 - 90	15
90 +	2

As the average age at death of 30 out of the 39 registered was exactly 80, it is clear that old age was a predominant factor in the death rate.

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